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## LEAGUE BALL SEASON GETS GOING

Tryouts for Norwich Team Get Their First Workout-Fifteen On Hand and More Coming-Morning and Afternoon Sessions Today-Real Practice Today.

Tangible evidences of a league base-ball team for Norwich were presented to the local fans on Thursday, which was the reporting day named in the contracts. An even ten from out of town points wended their way to the Rose of New England and came to a force at the Rose allows to report to Rose of New England and came to a focus at the Rose alleys to report to John J. C. Stone, who has been put in charge of picking out the squad and the other details of the preliminary season. They had meal tickets and rooming accommodations assigned them at the American house, and after dinner were shot up to Sachem park in the public auto provided by Superintendent Anderson of the local trolley line.

As the park was in the hands of a few sturdy individuals who had not quite completed massaging the diamond and manicuring the base paths, Field Director Stone took the boys up to the Cranberry for a workout. On account of the cold, raw wind it was not much of a day for showing what goods the boys had, and everybody took it fairly easy. But at that there was enough in evidence to indicate the presence of half a dozen or more prize packages. Working out with the strangers were five of the best known of the local ball tossers, who will likely be right with the practice squad As the park was in the hands of a of the local ball tossers, who will likely be right with the practice squad from now on. These included Pitcher Jack Gallivan of the Academy nine, Jack Casey of the Falls team of the City league, First Baseman "Silm" McIntire of the West End team, Capt. J. J. McGrath of the Mystic team of the Rhode Island-Connecticut league, Fud Sullivan, who has been trying cut with Waterbury this spring, and Dan Murphy of Greeneville, the crack local infielder. As Director Stone is to be away with his Plexo duckpin team today, Murphy will be in charge of the squad at the morning and afternoon practice.

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Pitchers made up the biggest part of the contingent of visitors. These included Roy Keach, the Killingly High school twirier: Jack McRoberts who has been with Bill Luby at Northampton and has a breadth of shoulders that indicates proper propulsive power for the pill, and Friedman, a New Havener that Bill Hayward vouches for.

Providence is well represented in the squad, producing Louis Ensiing for first base; Bill Shaw for third and Ernest Rhylander, an outfielder. There is a Bridgeport trio also in Fred Liggins, the state duckpin expert, who rivals McRoberts as the biggest man on the squad; Noonan, a left fielder, and Strickius, an infielder. Liggins is Ensling's rival for a place on the first bag. From White Rock comes Staplin for a place in the outfield.

The squad is short a catcher yet, but has McGuire of Chicopee Falls, Chapdiels of New Endford and Sherwood delains of New Endford and Sherwood

has McGuire of Chicopes Falls, Chap-delaine of New Bedford and Sherwood of New Britain coming. Irvine of Waterbury is another first baseman to report, and there is another pitcher to

RESTORED CONFIDENCE.

Market Closed Buoyant-Money Conditions Continue to Work Easier.

New York, May 5.—Today's stock market showed decrease in the influ-ence of the reports of sales of large

moderating of this influence, but less-ened appreciation of the practical om-portance of the development was not

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The market closed buoyant, with restored confidence. There was an apprehension at first that yesterday's reports might have been exaggerated in several particulars. First, as to the amount of the sales; some of the estimates which alleged an amount well over a hundred millions strained creduility. It was appressed that there had

ulity. It was suggested that there had been included in some of these estimates the total of proposed issues, including both the portions to be sold abroad and those offered in the home markets. Official confirmation of the reports was withheld still, and this in itself left an element of doubt in the

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matter.

A still more potent modifying factor was the extent to which the rapid riso in prices yesterday and at the opening today was discounting the favorable effect of the bond sales to foreigners.

The action of the stock market sufficiently showed, however, that great significance was attached to the matter after all due consideration of the doubt.

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government fiscal operations, for which it was prepared. Local money condi-tions continue to work easier.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,475,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

| Sales | High | Sales | High | Sales | Sales | High | Sales | Sales | High | Sales | High | Sales | High |

The strong return of the Bank of England demonstrated the effective re-cuperation of the London money posi-tion and its complete readiness for the

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Getting Poquonoc Race Track Ready. The management of the Poquonoc Driving park has made arrangements to have the first race of the season on Memorial day, May 30th. A force of men and teams are working on the track daily getting it into shape. There are also several horses at the stables there, in charge of a trainer who is getting them into condition for the opening day.

LOCAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Four Teams Start Schedule Saturday Morning-Under Y. M. C. A. Aus-

A grammar school baseball league, comprising teams from West Chelsea, Broadway, Taftville and Greeneville schools is to begin its schedule Sat-urday, playing games in the morning. Each team plays every other team once and the schedule runs for three Saturdays, with a banner to be awarded the league winners. The members of the four teams will be assessed a sufficient amount to provide the ban-

ner.

This league is a continuation of the athietic and basketball series between the schools, which were conducted during the winter under Y. M. C. A. auspices, and the league has been organized in the same way. The Greeneville and Taftville schools have home diamonds and the Broadway school diamonds and the Broadway sch has Hunt's lot on Lafayette street.

The following is the schedule: May 7—West Chelsea vs. Taftville; Greeneville vs. Broadway at Greene-

wile.

May 14—Broadway vs. Taftville at
Hunts: Greeneville vs. West Chelsea
at Greeneville.

May 21—Broadway vs. West Chelsea

at Hunt's; Taftville vs. Greeneville at Taffville,
The umpires and scorers are to be The umpires and scorers are to be furnished by the executive committee, which also settles all disputes. The following comprise the executive committee, Jackson and Lord of Broadway, Rankin and Murphy of Taftville, DeBarros and Katzman of West Chelsea, Kendall and Card of Greeneville, Physical Director Lessing Bandlow and Assistant Secretary George F. Hyde of the Y. M. C. A., ex-officion members.

PLEXOS OFF FOR BOSTON. Manager Stone's Valiant Five to Take a Shot at Duckpin Prize Money.

Carpenters Helping Middletown Nine.

In Middletown the carpenters who are on strike have volunteered to put up the fence for the new ball grounds and make no charge for their labor.

Manager Stone's Plexo duckpin team of five men—McClafferty, Keupedy, Hill, Maisack and Stone—get off this morning on the boat train to compete in the Boston tournament, and will roll at 1 o'clock, returning here in the evening by the boat train. They

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will be among the last to roll in the will be among the last to roll in the events in which they will compete. It will take some rolling for the Norwich boys to cop out any of the prize money. The following shows the high scores that they will have to

Falls diamond this week for the same between the Greenevilles and West

Contracts with J. McBurney, a short-stop, and Pitcher Ben Houlihan were filed on Monday by Manager Casey of the Falls.
Three receiases were recorded this week by Manager Casey of the Falls.
He has let Mechan, Trembley and

George Casey go.
Three rules regarding eligible players were passed at the league meeting to guard against the importation of outside men. These provide that players in the City league must be voters in the town of Norwich, or their parents must reside in the town, or, if outsiders, they may be eligible after two months' residence in the town.

New York, May 5.—Money on call steady, 3614 per cent., ruling rate 4 last loan 31-4, closing bid 33-4, offered at 37-8. CONNECTICUT LEAGUE STANDING. Time loans easier: sixty days and nimety days 4 per cent., six months 41-4.

New York, May 5.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: May 14.88 June 14.77, July 14.72, August 14.14, September 13.18, October 12.73, November 12.59, December 12.56, January 12.52. February — March — Spot closed quiet, five points decline; middling uplands 15.25, middling gulf 15.50; sales, 20,400 bales. Waterbury Going at Great Gait. The score: R. H. E. Waterbury 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 • -5 11 3 North pton 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 -2 6 0 Batteries: Bannister and McDonald; Peterson and Shincel; time, 1.45; umpire, Watts.

Heavy Batting Saved Bridgeport. The score: R.H. Bridgeport 2 1 1 0 0 1 4 1 •—10 11 N. Britain 0 2 0 2 2 0 0 0 1— 7 7

Foster Put Out of the Game. The score:
Holyoke 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-4 10 1
Bosk and Stroh and O'Leary; Coreeran and Waters. Time, 2.26. Umpire.

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-Batted for Harmon in 7th.

-Batted for Corridon in 9th.

innings: Runs, for St. Louis Buggins. Ellis, for Cincinnati Beacher. Miller, Hobbitzel. Mitchell. Lobert: two base hit, Ellis: double play, Pholps to Mowrey: stolen bases. Beacher, Mitchell, Downey 2; ldt by pitcher, by Gaspar 2; wild pitch. Harmon: first base on balls, off Harmon 8, off Gaspar 3; strack out, by Karmon 2, by Gersidon 1, by Gaspar 2; hits. off Harmon 6 in 7 innings; left on bases, St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 8; time, 1.50; umpires, Klem and Kaue.

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Cleveland, May 5.—Cleveland played its newerital extra incling game of the season today and beat St. Louis 2 to 1 in ten numings. Score: Cleveland. 

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THURSDAY BASEBALL RESULTS.	

Eastern League, New England League

At Lynn-Lynn-Haverhill game postponed; rain.
At New Bedford-New Bedford-Worcester gam postponed; cold.
At Fall River—Lowell-Fall River game postponed;
wet grounds.

At Worcester-Holy Cross 2, University of Visgirds 0. At Medford, Mass.—Tufts 4, Bowdoin 2. Tex in-ulogs.

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